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VIRUS IN AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS

Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2000, in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows. A Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney is enclosed. Please address all future correspondence to:

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Also enclosed is a Petition for three months Extension of Time and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1868 for the fee of \$445.00 for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should